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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: MERCHANT SHIPPING: VISIT OF RICHARD K. BANK

1. RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, HAS, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH HANS GRONWALL, SWEDISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, ARRANGED TO HOLD BRIEF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN STOCKHOLM ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 3 AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 WITH SWEDISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH SHIPOWNERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

2. THE TALKS, TO BE COORDINATED FOR THE GOS BY JOHN WINGSTRAND OF THE MFA, IN WHICH VOSS OF THE MFA AND NORDSTROM OF THE SWEDISH SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION WILL PARTICIPATE, WILL DEAL, INTER ALIA, WITH THE EASTERN BLOC SHIPPING QUESTION (ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF THE THEN TO BE CONCLUDED OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING).

3. MR. BANK WILL ARRIVE ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 12:55 PM ON SAS 608 FLIGHT FROM COPENHAGEN. DUE TO DESIRE TO MEET

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WITH SWEDISH COUNTERPARTS AS SOON AFTER ARRIVAL AS POSSIBLE,

EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AT AIRPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED (PLEASE CONFIRM). MR. BANK PLANS TO DEPART STOCKHOLM ON THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 5.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE AND CONFIRM SOONEST, SINGLE ROOM WITH SHOWER AT MOST REASONABLE RATE AND AT HOTEL RAISEN, 12-14 SKEPPSBRONN, TEL (08) 22-32-60, FOR THE NIGHTS OF FEB. 3 AND 4. KISSINGER

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